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TAGS: SNAR BM
SUBJ: VISIT TO U.S. BY GUB NARCOTICS OFFICIALS

REF: RANGOON 1024

1. AT A RECENT SOCIAL GATHERING, WE ASKED DEFENSE SERVICES INTELLIGENCE DIRECTOR LTC KYAW HTOON IF THE GUB WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SENDING A SMALL GROUP OF OFFICIALS WITH NARCOTICS RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE U.S. FOR A VISIT SIMILAR TO THAT MADE LAST YEAR BY U SHWE THAN, COL. MYO AUNG, COL. KO GYI, AND MAJOR TIN MAUNG. WE EXPLAINED THAT THE OFFICIALS WE HAD IN MIND WERE LTC KYAW HTOON HIMSELF, COL. TIN MAUNG AYE (COL. KO GYI'S NEWLY-DESIGNATED REPLACEMENT AS COLONEL, AIR STAFF), PERHAPS U SHWE THAN AGAIN IF HE WISHED TO MAKE THE TRIP, AND SOME OTHER FOURTH OFFICIAL THE BURMESE MIGHT WISH TO DESIGNATE.

2. LTC KYAW HTOON EXPRESSED GREAT INTEREST IN THIS PROPOSAL AND SAID HE WOULD PERSONALLY BE EAGER TO GO IF POSSIBLE. HE ASKED THAT WE WRITE A LETTER MAKING THE OFFER FORMAL SO THAT THE NECESSARY HIGHER-LEVEL GUB CLEARANCES CAN BE OBTAINED.

3. WE WOULD LIKE TO PROCEED EXPEDITIOUSLY WITH
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THIS LETTER SO THAT THE VISIT CAN BE MADE SOMETIME THIS SUMMER, AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ADVICE AS TO THE MOST CONVENIENT TIME FRAME FOR US TO PROPOSE.
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